GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2284
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2002
PRODUCTION OF BAUXITE AND BENTONITE
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum, deposits and production of Bauxite, Bentonite and other minerals in the country during each of last three years ending 31 March, 2002, State-wise;

(b) the details of demand and supply of the said minerals in the country at present, State-wise;

(c) the quantity of these minerals imported and exported during the above period, State-wise;

(d) the average run of mines price per tonne on Bauxite and Chromite in the country and the quantity of each of them is consumed in domestic industry and the prices of them during the above period, State-wise; and

(e) the export price of Chromite, Alumina and Aluminium ingots and also the amount of export price of the bulk quality exported, year-wise and Statewise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): India produced 64 major minerals (minerals other than minor minerals defined under Section 3(e) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957) (MMDR Act, 1957) including 4 fuel minerals, 10 metallic minerals and 50 non-metallic minerals during 2001-2002. A statement indicating mineral reserves and production of minerals referred in the question viz bauxite and chromite is enclosed at Annexure I.

Bentonite is a minor mineral defined under Section 3(e) of the MMDR Act 1957, and hence its production details are not centrally maintained, however mineral reserves estimated for bentonite, State-wise is given in Annexure -I.

(b) to (d): State-wise details of demand and supply, exports & imports, and prices of minerals are not maintained centrally. However consumption of the above minerals and exports and imports at all India level are given in Annexure - II.

(e): Export and Import price of all minerals and metals are market determined. The quantity and value of exports of chromite, alumina and aluminium are given in Annexure -III.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2284 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2002 ASKED BY S/SHRI P.S.GADHAVI AND TRILOCHAN KANUNGO, M.P. REGARDING PRODUCTION OF BAUXITE AND BENTONITE.

BAUXITE

(in `000 tonnes)

STATES	Estimated Reserves as on 1.4.2000	Production 1999-2000	Production 2000-2001	Production 2001-2002
All India	2807,573	7054	7993	8585
Andhra Pradesh	551,479	-	-	-
Bihar	2113	-	-	-
Goa	50665	41.6	30.7	41.7
Gujarat	117325	1070	1557	1489
Jammu & Kashmir	1783	-	-	-
Karnataka	27708	30	50	52
Kerala	8544	16	14	26
Madhya Pradesh	373380	275	276	253
Maharashtra	105698	903	1027	1078
Orissa	1370458	2878	2907	3605
Rajasthan	319	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu	20710	138	256	277
Uttar Pradesh	9420	-	-	-
Chattisgarh	101695	444	557	548
Jharkhand	66276	1257	1319	1215

CHROMITE

States	Estimated Reserves as on 1.4.2000	Production 1999-2000	Production 2000-2001	Production 2001-2002
All India	97077	1738	1972	1811
Andhra Pradesh	117	-	-	-
Jharkhand	396	-	-	-
Karnataka	1770	13	15	19
Maharashtra	446	0.7	0.6	0.03
Orissa	94031	1724	1956	1792
Tamil Nadu	240	-	-	-
Manipur	77	-	-	-

BENTONITE

STATES	Estimated Reserves as on 1.4.2000
All India	380991
Jammu & Kashmir	116
Jharkhand	761
Rajasthan	274934
Tamil Nadu	8589

ANNEXURE - II

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BAUXITE

(in `000 tonne)

Item	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Production	6609	7054	7993	8585
Consumption	6941	6935	6985	N.A.
Export	99	597	1248	N.A.
Import	59	30	27	N.A.

Chromite

(in `000 tonne)

Item	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002

Production 1418 1738 1972 1811
Consumption 640 569 626 N.A.
Export 492 714 660 N.A.
Import 0.7 7 55 N.A.

Bentonite
(in `000 tonne)
Item 1998-1999 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002

Production N.A. N.A. N.A. N.A.
Consumption 148 157 154 N.A.
Export 179 124 119 N.A.
Import 0.7 2 3 N.A.

N.A. :- Not available

ANNEXURE - III

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Chromite

(Quantity in `000 tonne & value in Rs. Crore)
Year Quantity of export Value of export
1998-1999 492 176
1999-2000 714 172
2000-2001 660 182
2001-2002 N.A. N.A.

Alumina

(Quantity in `000 tonne & value in Rs. Crore)
Year Quantity of export Value of export
1998-1999 217 163
1999-2000 86 91
2000-2001 189 198
2001-2002 N.A. N.A.

Aluminium (ingot figures not available. Hence, aluminium alloys & scrap figures are given)

(Quantity in `000 tonne & value in Rs. Crore)
Year
Quantity of export Value of export
1998-1999 57 412
1999-2000 129 911
2000-2001 162 1287
2001-2002 N.A. N.A.

N.A. : Not available